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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page **2** of this paper.

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